

March 23		
8:30-9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:30	Introduction and Welcome	International Conference Hall
<b>Mau-kuei Chang</b> , President of the Taiwanese Sociological Association <b>Yuan-Tseh Lee</b> , President-Elect of International Council for Science; President Emeritus of Academia Sinica <b>Michael Burawoy</b> , Vice President for National Associations, International Sociological Association (ISA)		
9:30-10:40	Opening Panel: Challenge Facing Sociology Today	
<b>Moderator: Michael Burawoy</b>  <b>Keynote Speakers</b> <b>Michel Wieviorka</b> , President of the International Sociological Association <i>Sociology in a Time of Crisis</i> <b>Sujata Patel</b> , Professor of Sociology, University of Pune, India <i>The Imperative and Challenge of Diversity: Reconstructing Sociological Traditions for the Twenty-first Century</i>		
10:40-11:10	Tea Break	
11:10-13:00		
	Session 1a: New Approaches to Policy Research	1st Conference Room
<b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Presenters</b> <b>Abdul-Mumin Sa’ad</b> <i>Globalization, Sociological Research and Public Policy in Nigeria: A Critical Analysis of the Relevance of Socio-legal Research to the Development Needs of Nigeria</i> <b>Pekka Sulkunen</b> <i>The Relevance of Relevance: Social Science and Social Practice in Post-positivistic Society</i> <b>Feleke Tadele</b> <i>The Relevance of Sociological Studies and Training for Social Realities, Development Policy and Practice in Ethiopia</i> <b>José-Vicente Tavares-dos-Santos</b> <i>The Hard Dialogue between American Criminology and Latin American Sociology of Violence: Why Micro-Models Cannot Explain Structural Violence</i>		
	Session 1b: Facing Northern Hegemonies	2nd Conference Room
<b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Presenters</b> <b>Mau-kuei Chang, Ying-hwa Chang, &amp; Chih-chieh Tang</b> <i>Indigenization, Institutionalization, and Internationalization, Tracing the Paths of Sociology Development in Taiwan</i> <b>Sari Hanafi</b> <i>Impact of Western Funding System on Social Sciences’ Research in the Arab East: The Dilemma of the Research Centers External to Universities</i> <b>Aytul Kasapoglu, Nilay Çabuk, &amp; Mehmet Ecevit</b> <i>Center- periphery Relationship between Turkish and Western Sociologies</i> <b>Sammy Smootha</b> <i>The Challenge for the Western Israeli Sociology</i>		
13:00-14:30	Lunch Time	

**14:30-16:30**

**Session 2a: Facing Political Pressures**

**1st Conference Room**

**Moderator:**

**Presenters**

**Mona Abaza**

*Populism, the State and the Suppression of Social Sciences in Egypt*

**Georgy Fotev**

*Value-free Sociology: Withstanding Political Pressures*

**Siri T. Hettige**

*Sociological Enterprise at the Periphery: The Case of Sri Lanka*

**Session 2b: Beyond Universalism and Particularism**

**2nd Conference Room**

**Moderator:**

**Presenters**

**Mohamad Amin Ghaneirad**

*A Critical Review of Iranian Attempts at the Development of Alternative Sociologies*

**Dénes Némedi**

*Hungarian Sociology between Internal and External Models*

**Gevorg Poghosyan**

*Modernization of Sociology in Post Soviet Armenia*

**Yoshimichi Sato**

*Are Asian Sociologies Possible?: Universalism versus Particularism*

**16:30-16:50**

**Tea Break**

**16:50-18:20**

**Practicing Sociology in Taiwan: Local Intervention and Global Linkages**

**International Conference Hall**

**Moderator:**

**Presenters**

**Ling-fang Cheng**

*Dismantling Taiwanese Patriarchy*

**Chun-chieh Chi**

*Indigenous Peoples and the Making of Multicultural Taiwan*

**Hsin-hsing Chen**

*From Social Problem Research to Socially-engaged Scholarship: The Case of Labor Studies in Taiwan*

**Chih-jou Jay Chen**

*Cross-Strait New Social Research: China Studies in Taiwanese Sociology*

**Hsin-huang Michael Hsiao**

*New Frontiers of Comparative Sociological Research in Middle Class Formation, Character and Politics: Taiwan and Asia-Pacific*

March 24		
8:30-9:00	Registration	
9:00-11:00		
Session 3a: The Dilemmas of International Ratings		1st Conference Room
<p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Presenters</b></p> <p><b>Erick Napoleón Velástegui Bahamonde</b>  <i>Sociology and Technological Parks, Applied Research and International Accreditation</i></p> <p><b>Tom Dwyer</b>  <i>Notes on Some Difficulties Relating to the Internationalization of Brazilian Academic Sociology</i></p> <p><b>John Holmwood</b>  <i>What Does It Mean to Benchmark UK Sociology Internationally?</i></p> <p><b>Tina Uys</b>  <i>Resistance to Rating: Resource Allocation, Academic Freedom and Citizenship</i></p>		
Session 3b: Confronting Historical Legacies		2nd Conference Room
<p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <p><b>Presenters</b></p> <p><b>Fahed Al-Naser</b>  <i>Challenges to Sociology in the Gulf States: A Case Study of Kuwait</i></p> <p><b>Luis Baptista</b>  <i>Our (Scientific) Community and Our Society: Rethinking the Role and Dilemmas of National Sociological Association--the Portuguese Case</i></p> <p><b>Shaikh Mohammad Kais</b>  <i>Fifty Years of Bangladesh Sociology: Towards a 'Hybrid Sociology'?</i></p> <p><b>Simon Mapadimeng</b>  <i>The South African Sociology, Current Challenges and Future Implications: A Review and Some Empirical Evidence from the 2007 National Survey of Sociology Departments</i></p>		
11:00-11:30	Tea Break	

11:30-13:30

**Session 4a: Pressure for Policy Research**

**1st Conference Room**

**Moderator:**

**Presenters**

**Kristoffer Kropp & Anders Blok**

*Mode 2 Sociologies in Denmark? From Crisis to Stabilization in Times of Pressures for Policy-relevant Research, 1980s-2000s*

**Patricio Langa**

*Poverty Fighters in Academia: The Subversion of the Notion of Socially Engaged Science in the Mozambican Higher Education System*

**Emma Porio**

*Demand for Policy Relevant Research and the Crafting of Academic Hierarchies in the Philippines: Reconfiguring Northern Hegemonies in Sociological Practice*

**Abulfaz D. Suleymanov**

*Problems and Solutions of Sociology in Azerbaijan*

**Session 4b: Doing Sociology in an Unequal World**

**2nd Conference Room**

**Moderator:**

**Presenters**

**Jorge Carrillo**

*Challenges and Practices of Sociology of Labor in Mexico: Between Global Paradigms and Local Development Paradigms*

**Takashi Machimura**

*Doing Sociology in Native Language in a Globalizing World: Thinking about Its Significance and Difficulty in Japan*

**Ishwar Modi**

*Indian Sociology Faces the World*

**Alicia Itatí Palermo**

*Publishing Sociology Scientific Journals in Argentina: Problems and Challenges*

**13:30-15:00**

**Lunch Time**

**15:00-17:00**

**Session 5a: Neoliberalism and the Academy**

**1st Conference Room**

**Moderator:**

**Presenters**

**Louis Chauvel**

*The Increasingly Dominated Fraction of the Dominant Class: French Sociologists Facing the Challenges of Precarity and Middle Class Destabilization*

**Charles Crothers**

*New Zealand Sociology in a Neoliberal Era: Strands of Political Economy in NZ Social Science*

**Inga Tomic-Koludrovic**

*The Role of Theory: Sociology's Response to the Bologna Educational Reform in Croatia*

**Session 5b: Forging Alternative Sociologies**

**2nd Conference Room**

**Moderator:**

**Presenters**

**Rochman Achwan & Iwan Gardono Sudjatmiko**

*Contesting Mainstream Sociology and Developing Alternative Public Sociologies in Indonesia*

**Syed Farid Alatas**

*The Hegemony of Northern Social Sciences and the Overcoming of Academic Dependency*

**Raewyn Connell**

*Antipodes: Australian Sociology's Struggles with Place, Memory and Neoliberalism*

**Janusz Mucha**

*The Relevance of Relevance: Social Science and Social Practice in Post-positivistic Society*

March 25		
8:30-9:00	Registration	
9:00-11:00		
Session 6a: Challenges of Regionalism		1st Conference Room
<b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Presenters</b> <b>Manfred Max Bergman</b> <i>The Challenges and Opportunities of Sociology in Switzerland: Is There a Swiss Sociology or Are We Stuck between German, French, and English-language Sociologies?</i> <b>Rastislav Bednárík</b> <i>Challenges to Teaching Sociology in Slovakia Posed by Entry into the European Union</i> <b>Christian Fleck</b> <i>Diversity or Fragmentation in Europe's Sociology: Lessons to be Learned?</i> <b>Ifeyanyi P. Onyeonoru</b> <i>The Challenge of Teaching Sociology in a Globalizing South: Between Indigenization and Emergent Structures</i>		
Session 6b: Transnational Collaborations		2nd Conference Room
<b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Presenters</b> <b>Valery A. Mansurov</b> <i>Changes and Problems of Russian Sociology</i> <b>Vu Hao Quang</b> <i>The Relevance of Relevance: Social Science and Social Practice in Post-positivistic Society</i> <b>Marina Subirats</b> <i>Facing a Globalizing World: Some Suggestions for a Global Sociology</i> <b>Marcos Supervielle</b> <i>Revitalizing the Sociological View in Latin America</i>		
11:00-11:30	Tea Break	
11:30-13:30	Closing Panel	International Conference Hall
<b>PRACTICAL RESPONSES TO THE CHALLENGES FOR SOCIOLOGY IN THE FACE OF GLOBAL INEQUALITY?</b>  <b>Jan Marie Fritz</b> , ISA Vice-President for Finance and Membership <b>Devorah Kalekin-Fishman</b> , Vice-President for Publications <b>Arturo Rodriguez Morato</b> , Vice-President for Research <b>Lai Erinosho</b> , President of the African Sociological Association		
13:30-15:00	Lunch Time	
15:00-17:00	Business Meeting of the Council of National Associations International Conference Hall	